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Attention: Official Draftsman

Sir:

Submitted herewith are two (2) replacement sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) for review by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. The attached sheets of formal drawings replace all prior sheets of drawings. Should the attached drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned attorney of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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